



## **MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES**

### **VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT**

As a volunteer for Miami Dade Animal Services I agree to the following:

- I will abide by the policies and procedures set by Miami Dade Animal Services.
- I will treat all animals respectfully and with care.
- I understand that Animal Services is an open admission facility and though the attempt is made to save as many animals as possible, euthanasia is a necessary part of the shelter.
- I will be polite and professional to all staff, other volunteers and the public at all times.
- I will wear a uniform to include tan pants and a green shirt, as well as my name tag at all times.
- Should there be any problems with an animal, a staff person or the public, I will speak only to a supervisor regarding the issue.
- I will speak in a positive manner regarding Animal Services at all times.
- I will volunteer during the day/time I have committed to and use a time card to punch in and out. In addition, I will do the job I am assigned to and stay in the area I am assigned to.

I understand that I must abide by this agreement or I will be asked to leave the volunteer program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name



## MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Miami-Dade Animal Services for any and all damage to my personal property while performing my volunteer services at Animal Services in a volunteer capacity.
2. I recognize that in handling animals at the Animal Services while performing my volunteer services, there exists a risk of injury, including personal physical harm. On behalf of myself, my heirs, my personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnity and hold harmless Miami-Dade Animal Services, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action or demands, of any nature or cause connected with my Volunteer Agreement. This might include costs and attorneys' fees and court costs incurred by Animal Services in connection with my volunteer services based on damages or injuries which might be incurred or sustained but are not limited to animal bites, accidents, injuries and personal property damage.
3. I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at Animal Services. I, therefore, agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, my personal representatives, and my executors, to allow Animal Services to use any photographs taken of me for use in public relations efforts. Animal Services will use reasonable efforts to notify me before use, but such notification is not a condition of photographs being released for public relations purposes.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FOREGOING VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH SAME.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Animal Services Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (if under 18 years of age)

As a parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned volunteer, I hereby give my consent to allow my child/ward to volunteer services for Miami-Dade Animal Services as described within this Volunteer Agreement and Release.

I have read this Volunteer Agreement and Release and fully understand its terms and conditions. On behalf of my child/ward and myself, I agree to all terms and conditions as set out in the Volunteer Agreement and Release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Animal Services Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES

Thank you for expressing an interest in volunteering with Miami-Dade Animal Services. Volunteers are very important to us, and we appreciate your interest. You will be contacted as soon as possible to discuss your interests and schedule training.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ How You Heard About Us \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name You Like to Be Called \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If you're under 18, parent's name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) That You Speak \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Days and Times That You're Available to Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

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Interests:

Thanks again for your interest and we look forward to working together for the animals!

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